

Claims

What is claimed is:

- 5 1. A novelty figurine, comprising:
 a head portion;
 a body portion located proximate said head portion; and
 at least one carabiner attachment assembly extending from said body
portion for selectively allowing said figurine to be attached to or removed from
10 another item able to receive said attachment assembly, said attachment assembly
comprising at least first and second leg assemblies, with one of said leg assemblies
having a selectively openable gate assembly extending therealong.
2. A novelty figurine as recited in claim 1, said body portion comprising
15 at least one substantially hollow interior section and at least one selectively openable
door assembly for access into said substantially hollow interior section.
3. A novelty figurine as recited in claim 2, wherein said selectively
openable door assembly comprises a hinge assembly around which said door
20 assembly is selectively rotatable from a closed position to an open position thereby
allowing access into said substantially hollow interior section.
4. A novelty figurine as recited in claim 3, further comprising means to
support said figurine in a substantially upright, standing position, with said head
25 portion located substantially above said body portion.
5. A novelty figurine as recited in claim 4, said hinge assembly located at
a bottom section of said body portion so that a substantially uppermost portion of said
door assembly is proximate said head portion when said door assembly is in said
30 closed position and said substantially uppermost portion of said door assembly is
rotatingly displaced downward therefrom when said door assembly is in said open
position.

6. A novelty figurine as recited in claim 5, said support means comprising a portion of said bottom section of said body portion and at least one leg support assembly extending from said body portion at, or proximate to, said bottom section.

5 7. A novelty figurine as recited in claim 5, said head portion connected to said door assembly at said substantially uppermost portion thereof.

8. A novelty figurine as recited in claim 5, said head portion being said substantially uppermost portion of said door assembly.

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9. A novelty figurine as recited in either of claims 7 or 8, said head portion further comprising selectively releasable securing means extending from a back side of said head portion for selectively securing said head portion to an uppermost section of said body portion when said door assembly is in said first,
15 closed position.

10. A novelty figurine as recited in claim 9, said securing means comprising a clip assembly having first and second clipping arms attached to said back side of said head portion at first ends thereof, said first and second clipping arms
20 defining a clipping space therebetween at second ends thereof for receipt within said clipping space of a portion of said body portion so that when said portion of said body portion is received within said clipping space of said clip assembly, said door assembly is in said first, closed position.

25 11. A novelty figurine as recited in claim 5, said door assembly further comprising selectively releasable securing means extending from said substantially uppermost portion of said door assembly for selectively securing said substantially uppermost portion of said door assembly to said body portion when said door assembly in said closed position.

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12. A novelty figurine as recited in claim 1, said head portion being attached to a portion of said body portion by a spring.

13. A novelty figurine as recited in claim 1, said gate assembly comprising a pin and a gate arm, said gate arm being selectively pivotable about said pin.

14. A novelty figurine as recited in claim 1, said gate assembly comprising
5 a resilient gate arm.

15. A novelty figurine, comprising:
a head portion;
a body portion located proximate said head portion; and
10 a carabiner attachment assembly extending from said body portion for selectively allowing said figurine to be attached to or removed from another item able to receive said attachment assembly, said attachment assembly comprising at least first, second and third leg assemblies, said first leg assembly having a selectively openable gate assembly extending therealong.

15 16. A novelty figurine as recited in claim 15, said body portion comprising at least one substantially hollow interior section and at least one selectively openable door assembly for access into said substantially hollow interior section.

20 17. A novelty figurine as recited in claim 16, wherein said selectively openable door assembly comprises a hinge assembly around which said door assembly is selectively rotatable from a closed position to an open position thereby allowing access into said substantially hollow interior section.

25 18. A novelty figurine as recited in claim 17, further comprising means to support said figurine in a substantially upright, standing position, with said head portion located substantially above said body portion.

30 19. A novelty figurine as recited in claim 18, said hinge assembly located at a bottom section of said body portion so that a substantially uppermost portion of said door assembly is proximate said head portion when said door assembly is in said first, closed position and said substantially uppermost portion of said door assembly is

rotatingly displaced downward therefrom when said door assembly is in said second, open position.

20. A novelty figurine as recited in claim 19, said support means
5 comprising a portion of said bottom section of said body portion and at least one leg support assembly extending from said body portion at, or proximate to, said bottom section.

21. A novelty figurine as recited in claim 19, said head portion connected
10 to said door assembly at said substantially uppermost portion thereof.

22. A novelty figurine as recited in claim 19, said head portion being said substantially uppermost portion of said door assembly.

23. A novelty figurine as recited in either of claims 21 or 22, said head
15 portion further comprising selectively releasable securing means extending from a back side of said head portion for selectively securing said head portion to said second leg assembly of said attachment assembly when said door assembly is in said closed position.

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24. A novelty figurine as recited in claim 23, said securing means
comprising a clip assembly having first and second clipping arms attached to said
back side of said head portion at first ends thereof, said first and second clipping arms
defining a clipping space therebetween at second ends thereof for receipt within said
25 clipping space of a portion of said second leg assembly of said attachment assembly
so that when said portion of said second leg assembly is received within said clipping
space of said clip assembly, said door assembly is in said closed position.

25. A novelty figurine as recited in claim 19, said door assembly further
30 comprising selectively releasable securing means extending from said substantially uppermost portion of said door assembly for selectively securing said substantially uppermost portion of said door assembly to said body portion when said door assembly is in said closed position.

26. A novelty figurine as recited in claim 15, said head portion being attached to a portion of said second leg assembly of said attachment assembly by a spring.

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27. A novelty figurine as recited in claim 15, said gate assembly comprising a pin and a gate arm, said gate arm being selectively pivotable about said pin.

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28. A novelty figurine as recited in claim 15, said gate assembly comprising a resilient gate arm.

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29. A figurine face and carabiner combination, comprising:
a carabiner assembly, comprising:

a body portion having a receiving surface extending therealong;
and

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at least first and second leg assemblies extending from said body portion in directions away from said receiving surface, with one of said leg assemblies having a selectively openable gate assembly extending therealong; and

at least a portion of a 3-dimensional facial image extending from said receiving surface.

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30. A figurine face and carabiner combination, comprising:
a carabiner assembly, comprising:

a body portion having a receiving surface extending therealong;
first and second leg assemblies extending from said body portion in directions away from said receiving surface, with one of said leg assemblies having a selectively openable gate assembly extending therealong;
and

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a third leg assembly extending between and connecting said first and second leg assemblies; and

at least a portion of a 3-dimensional facial image extending from said receiving surface.

31. A novelty figurine, comprising:

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a head portion;

a body portion located proximate said head portion; and

a carabiner attachment assembly extending from said body portion.

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